

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 497

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a two-thirds vote on any bill or joint resolution that either authorizes the President to enter into a trade agreement that is implemented pursuant to fast-track procedures or that implements a trade agreement pursuant to such procedures.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TRAFICANT submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That clause 5 of rule XXI of the Rules of  
2 the House of Representatives is amended by adding at the  
3 end the following new paragraph:

4       “(e) No bill or joint resolution that—

5               “(1) authorizes the President to enter into a  
6 trade agreement that is implemented by a bill or

1 joint resolution that is considered by each House of  
2 Congress under procedures that preclude amend-  
3 ments; or

4 “(2) implements any trade agreement and that  
5 is not subject to amendment;

6 shall be considered as passed or agreed to unless so deter-  
7 mined by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the Members  
8 voting.”.

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